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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application

Malcom B. Strandberg

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For

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING AN AUTOMATIC CALL TELEPHONE BACK Α TELEPHONE LINE BEING USED TO ACCESS A

COMPUTER NETWORK

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## PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

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**Technology Center 2600** Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application and in response to the Office Action dated 1/30/01, in the prior application, please consider the following remarks and the Declaration of Malcom Strandberg in support thereof.